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1. EMBASSY 23 FEBRUARY RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED 11 FEBRUARY FOR O'BRIEN FROM VOLYNOV. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. I RECEIVED MR. STAMM'S LETTER DATED DECEMBER 15, 1975, IN WHICH HE INFORMS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED COORDINATOR OF PROJECT I-I. MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF, RECALLING OUR MEETINGS WITH YOU AND KNOWING YOU AS AN IMPORTANT SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD OF WATER RESOURCES, WELCOME WITH SATISFACTION YOUR APPOINTMENT AND BELIEVE THAT OUR COOPERATION UNDER THE PROJECT WILL DEVELOP FURTHER SUCCESSFULLY.

3. TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY, I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO MR. WARREN FAIRCHILD FOR HIS SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES IN WATER RESOURCES.

4. ON THE WHOLE, WE AGREE WITH MR. LEWANDOWSKI'S PROPOSALS ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ITINERARIES FOR SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN THE USA ON PARTS IIIA AND

IIIB. HOWEVER, AT THE REQUEST OF OUR SPECIALISTS, WE SHOULD LIKE YOU TO INCLUDE INTO THE PROGRAM ON PART IIIB A VISIT TO THE LAD-INGTON PUMPED STORAGE PLANT IN MICHIGAN INSTEAD OF GRAND COULEE PROJECT, THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY VISITED BY SOVIET SPECIALISTS. OUR TEAM ON PART IIIB COULD COME TO THE USA IN THE BEGINNING OF APRIL 1976 FOR A PERIOD OF 13 DAYS, IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN SIDE. FOUR SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL BE READY TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6 OR APRIL 13. THEIR NAMES WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU SHORTLY.

5. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT A DELEGATION OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON PART IIIA COULD VISIT THE USA FOR ONLY 15 DAYS (INSTEAD OF 22 DAYS AS INDICATED IN THE PROGRAM), WE ASK YOU TO EXCLUDE FROM THE PROGRAM A VISIT TO THE ALL-AMERICAN CANAL, ARIZONA.

THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD LIKE THIS DELEGATION TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ON ANY SUNDAY STARTING FROM MAY 16, 1976. END QUOTE.

6. COPY POUCHES OES/APT, REGISTRY NUMBER 1907896.

7. PLEASE ADVISE RE DESIGNATION OF GROUPS, REF. PARA 2.  
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